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PRESS COERCING IRISH TO ACCEPT SPEAKER STATES

Fight Upon Adoption of Treaty With England Waxes Fierce.

"PEOPLE STAMPEDED"

Mrs. McSwiney Calls Hand of Ardent Supporter of New Pact.

(By the Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—On the re-assembling of the Dail Eireann today the new version of Eamonn de Valera's amendment was distributed to the members. It proposes a treaty of amity and association between Ireland and the government of Great Britain and other states of the British commonwealth.

The first speaker at today's session was Donald Buckley of Killdare, who opposed the treaty.

"The people of this country have been stampeded into acceptance of the treaty by the rotten press of Ireland," he said, "and I shall vote against it."

Alexander McKabe, of Sligo, followed with a plea for acceptance. While he was picturing the disappointment he said millions of Irish women and children would feel if the treaty were rejected. Miss Mrs. McSwiney interrupted him, saying the women were not in favor of the treaty.

To this McKabe retorted: "I know what the women of Ireland want as well as you."

Mrs. Pearce, mother of Patrick Pearce the first president of the republic, who was executed after the Dublin uprising in 1916, spoke against the treaty. She declared she knew that her son, if he were alive, would vote for rejection.

Six Dead in Belfast.

BELFAST, Jan. 4.—Six deaths have resulted for the present series of disorders in Belfast, one of the fatalities being that of a child who was shot while in its mother's arms.

Firing continued last night, the fiercest being in the York street area, which comes under the eight o'clock curfew law.

Kilbane Seeks Ring Honors Across Seas When Spring Opens

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world, plans to leave this country March 1 to look over the featherweight material across the seas with the idea of finding a worthy opponent. He expects to visit England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland and Italy, and probably Australia.

Kilbane said today that he does not expect to meet any foreign boxers abroad except in exhibition bouts. If a suitable opponent is found, Kilbane plans to meet him in New York, if arrangements can be made.

The Cleveland boxer will be the first world's champion with the exception of Tommy Burns, to make such a tour. When he sails, he will have been champion of his class for ten years. John L. Sullivan, who was champion from February 7, 1882, until September 1, 1892, is the only other American champion to hold a title as long.

Kilbane has been in the ring fifteen years. He took part in 137 contests, 86 of which were in defense of his title. Kilbane defeated Abe Attell for the featherweight championship, February 22, 1912.

He will be accompanied abroad by his wife and daughter, Mr. Jack Garvey, his business representative, Al Ziemer, his sparring partner, and Jimmy Dougherty of Philadelphia, a personal friend.

Small Child Burned By Flaming Sack in Accident Saturday

Elmer Cook, 3-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, 830 South Cherry, who was badly burned about the head and shoulders Saturday afternoon was reported today barely out of danger of pneumonia following complications which resulted from the accident.

Doctors described the burns as rather severe but not dangerous.

The child was playing in the yard with an older brother Saturday afternoon and was looking up at a burning sack which was being held by a stick over his head by the older playmate. Suddenly the cloth burned in two and the flaming sack enveloped the child's head. Considerable swelling resulted from the burns, doctors said.

New York to San Francisco by way of the Panama canal is 5000 miles, 800 miles less than by way of Cape Horn.

WOMAN ASSISTS FRENCH ENVOY AT ARMS CONFERENCE



Mme. Marthe Bache.

As secretary to Maurice Casenave, minister plenipotentiary of France at the arms conference, Mme. Bache plays an important part in the French delegation's activities. Casenave is financial adviser to the French delegation.

OUSTER CASES TO START THURSDAY

Ardmore Is Guessing As Developments Are Due to Open Tomorrow.

ARDMORE, Jan. 4.—Official Carter county is guessing today.

Five officers are under fire and the attorney general won't say who they are nor what charges will be filed against them.

To make it more complicated, Judge Elmer E. Fulton, assistant attorney general, said this morning that he is not positive the fifth party would be charged. Review of the testimony would have to bring new points to bear on the possible charge, he said.

Judge Fulton will come to Ardmore Thursday morning and upon his arrival will file the charges in district court. He had intended coming here Wednesday, but office work will delay him for another day. He and Attorney General Freeling were going over details of the case this morning with a view of winding up things.

Nature of Charges Vague.

The charges will be based on "failure to perform their duties imposed by law," Mr. Fulton said this morning.

Russell Brown will be Mr. Fulton's only assistant in the prosecution. Mr. Freeling said, Mr. Brown was appointed to assist Mr. Fulton in the investigation which started just after the attack on Mrs. George W. Casey on November 4 on East Broadway by four parties, against whom charges of assault with intent to kill are pending in the district court. Mr. Brown was instrumental in asking the governor for the investigation and clean-up.

Jury Commission at Work.

The new jury commission started work this morning selecting prospective jurors for the term of district court which starts January 16.

Although it has not been stated, it is believed that the ouster suits will be filed by Mr. Fulton Thursday with a selected judge presiding in lieu of Judge Tom Champion. It has been stated on former occasions by the attorney general and his assistants that they desire a speedy trial for the accused county officials. On the other hand, officials who have been under fire have announced a desire to see the suits started.

HOTEL GUESTS FLIER IN NIGHT CLOTHES FROM FIRE

MIAMI, Okla., Jan. 3.—Flames of unknown origin early this morning destroyed the Lions Hotel and Will Lions furniture store and undertaking establishment at Vinita. Guests of the hotel, aroused by the smoke, escaped in their night clothes.

The fire was confined to the one building. The loss approximately is \$20,000.

Several persons were burned or injured by jumping from the second story of the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lomax were badly burned as they fled from the blazing building. Mrs. Will Lions, wife of the hotel proprietor, also suffered burns in an attempt to escape. Another guest of the hotel suffered a fractured leg when he jumped from the window of his room. Although three people were reported missing early this morning, it was believed the rumors would prove without foundation.

The entire town was threatened for a time and the Miami fire department was in readiness to respond to an emergency call.

MIAMI SUFFERS AS HEAVY GALE SWEEPS COUNTY

Mine Properties Receive the Greatest Damage in Early Storm.

WRECKS SMALL TOWN

Twenty Five Houses Left in Ruin at Picher As Wind Subsides.

(By the Associated Press)

MIAMI, Jan. 4.—Thousands of dollars worth of damage was done in Ottawa county early today by a wind storm that in some sections reached a stage almost cyclonic. Mine properties suffered the greatest loss but dwelling houses were blown down, telephone lines destroyed and business fronts blown in.

On the Bob King farm, three miles east of Miami, the dwelling house, barn, garage and poultry houses were blown away. Several head of livestock were killed.

About twenty-five houses in Picher were blown down.

At the Blue Goose mine at Cardin, a tram and two houses were blown down. A tram at the Blue Bird mine was demolished. At the Quapaw mines west of Commerce, the highest and longest tram in the district was blown down. It was 1,200 feet long and 75 feet high and cost several thousand dollars.

At the Acme mine east of Picher all of the mine buildings, except the main mill, are down. The same condition is reported at the Warner mine in Cardin. East of Cardin to the central office of the telephone company, a distance of a mile, the big poles were all broken off and the entire line is out of commission.

Damage at McAlester.

McALESTER, Jan. 4.—A wind storm which struck this section about 3:30 this morning did considerable damage. At North McAlester the residence of Christian Drumb was turned over. The M. K. & T. car sheds were demolished and blown into a neighboring yard. Box cars were turned over, smoke stacks of mines blown down, garages and barns blown over and houses unroofed.

Drought not Broken.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 4.—Thunder storms, accompanied by high winds, were prevalent in many parts of the state early today according to announcements at the United States Weather Bureau here. The rain was not sufficient to relieve the drought conditions, it was said, not extending to the west and northwest portions of the state where moisture is most needed.

A cold wave is on the bill for tonight and Thursday, temperatures of 14 to 22 degrees above zero being forecast for the northern section and from 20 to 28 degrees for the southern section of the state. Rising temperatures are predicted for Friday.

FINISHING TOUCHES ON PREPARATIONS FOR POULTRY SHOW

Everything is ready for the opening of the annual show of the Pontotoc County Poultry Association which is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. A large number of coops have been provided and entries began today. They will close Thursday at noon and the judging will begin promptly.

When this organization held its first show a few years ago only about 90 birds were on exhibit. Last year the entries were around 350 fowls. The officers confidently expect even more this year.

The improvement in the quality of the birds exhibited has been even more marked than the increase in number. Several flocks have won high honors at state fairs and shows both in Oklahoma and in other states and the fame of these chickens has traveled far and wide among poultry raisers. The interest in the poultry industry has grown rapidly and this annual show has had a marked influence in creating interest in pure bred fowls. Nearly every standard variety is represented now and the best of these will be on exhibition at this show.

Secretary Douglass stated that a number of exhibits from other counties will have places in the show. Notably these are entries from Hughes and Atoka counties.

TAKES OFFICE YESTERDAY; IS KILLED LAST NIGHT

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Jan. 4.—L. V. W. Brown, who was inducted into office as mayor of Riverside yesterday morning, was instantly killed in an automobile accident near Uplands, 18 miles northwest of here, last night. Brown was wealthy.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

War Tax Is Dropped On Fountain Drinks; Kids Get the Pennies

The old maxim of "take care of your pennies and your dollars will take care of themselves," can now be more successfully applied. War tax on drinks was removed January 1. It took rank who are in the habit of taking their daily trips to the drink fountains all this week to realize this fact.

Drinks here in some cases, including coca-cola, were reduced to 5 cents recently by fountain but war tax was continued on other articles. The new tax bill removes war tax on drinks, while the Internal Revenue Bureau is collecting 9 cents a gallon on all syrups used, which eliminates the necessity of carrying pennies.

Now, instead of carrying the pennies around to pay war tax on drinks, it will be possible for the kiddies to beg the man of the house for a few cents for their savings bank.

ECONOMIC RUIN FACING EUROPE

Prem. Lloyd George Meets Briand in An Effort to Preserve Entente.

CANNES, France, Jan. 4.—To save Europe from complete economic disintegration and keep the entente from falling apart are the big tasks to be undertaken here by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Premier Briand of France.

Mr. Lloyd George intends that this shall be the last meeting of the supreme council if these are any way of bringing pending questions to a point where they can be dealt with by ambassadors of the allied powers. Since his arrival he has been preparing himself for a strenuous week of work during which he is going to try to raise the discussion above all individual differences between the members of the entente and apply a remedy from which all Europe will derive benefit.

M. Briand is understood also to favor adoption of a broad understanding as to what is needed to save the situation and then let the work proceed through regular diplomatic channels. Details as to the application of the terms are being left to the council of ambassadors.

Whether the two premiers' efforts to submerge part of the contentions in a general consideration of the ills of Europe will succeed, depends somewhat on the result of their private talks today and tomorrow, in advance of the council meeting.

TULSA IS STRUCK BY HEAVY STORM TWO ARE INJURED

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Jan. 4.—A heavy wind and hail storm which struck Tulsa and vicinity at 2:15 this morning caused damage estimated at \$50,000, severely injured Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steel, 420 West Fifth street, and Tulsa streets were littered with debris. The Brady Hotel and many smaller buildings were unroofed and glass fronts blown in.

The force in a rapid Tribune was forced to move to the plant of the Tulsa World to get out an edition on account of power lines being down.

Four Plead Guilty, One Convicted, On Prohibition Charge

Liquor continued yesterday to retain the principal pedestal of interest as county court resumed its consideration of a particularly heavy docket after devoting all of its first day to one case. But in spite of a somewhat slow start, the court gained considerable momentum when four men entered pleas of guilty to violating the prohibition law.

H. H. Hudson pleaded guilty to possession of intoxicating liquor. Claude Gray, facing the court on a similar charge, followed suit with the same plea. Bob Bramlett and Cage Wilkerson, charged jointly with unlawful possession, pleaded guilty. Saturday was set by County Judge Tal Crawford as sentence day.

Will Arnold was found guilty by a jury of transporting liquor and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, with a fine of \$50. He was arrested in a raid made several months ago by county officers in connection with which several county and federal cases were filed.

BATTLESHIP COLLIDES WITH BRITISH SCHOONER, REPORT

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The battleship North Dakota reported by wireless today that she had been in collision with the British schooner T. K. Bentley off Cape Cod last night. The battleship turned back to the navy yard for repairs. The schooner was said to be in need of immediate assistance and that navy tug Mohave was sent out from here. No one was injured.

LEGION DRAFTS PLANS TO OPEN OWN HALL HERE

Greatest Time Since K. P. Days Lies Ahead of Local Veterans.

MEMBER DRIVE OPENS

Sports and Speeches To Be Feature of Post Meeting Here January 10.

Never since the days of kitchen police and beans for breakfast have Ada veterans of the World War planned a bigger program of activities, including sports, social functions, and general good-fellowship than that which will open January 10, officers of Norman Howard post of the American Legion declared this morning.

This date will mark the opening of a Legion hall, in the west half of the Business College rooms, where a well-equipped community and recreation center for former soldiers will be maintained.

Ada Legionnaires, after renting the hall several days ago, have set about furnishing it as a meeting place for the post and as a place where ex-soldiers can spend their idle hours, reading, listening to music and swapping yarns of the training camps and trenches.

Dudley Monk, Okmulgee, state judge advocate of the Legion, will be here at the meeting Tuesday night, January 10, to speak on the aims and benefits of the Legion. He will also assist in launching the big membership drive, due to start actively the next morning. Rev. Richard Hatch, rector of the local St. Luke's church and chairman of the local post's committee on activities, will outline his program of work and amusements for the year.

To Renew Standing.

Bill Emanuel, vice-commander of Norman Howard post, will explain in detail all plans for boosting the post membership rolls to its highest point. The high school orchestra will furnish music for the meeting and eats will be served for all "buddies." Ex-service men will be expected to come prepared to pay their new membership dues, which will be \$2.75 for the year.

Boxing contests will furnish a headliner for the meeting. Cooper and Thomas, local fistic handymen, will go in for an exhibition bout to settle for their own content the Adams title. Cooper won a newspaper decision over Thomas at an American Legion stunt night held in the East Central gymnasium recently. A humorous bout between two negro contenders also will be a feature of the night. It is also possible that another white bout will be staged.

Marriage License.

Willie West, 26, Stonewall, and Miss Willie B. Thompson, 27, Stonewall.

CRIMINALS TAKE UP ARMS; POLICE ARE 'MYSTIFIED'

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Police authorities of this city were today considering measures looking to the disarmament of Gotham. They have before them newspaper clippings, police and hospital records covering the New Year's revel, during which the use of fire arms was remarkable for a city supposed to be law abiding.

It was asserted that thousands of men were carrying firearms, and that a large portion of them were at least potential criminals.

Merchants were alleged to have sold weapons without regard to the Sullivan law, and New York gunmen and bandits were said to have no trouble in crossing to New Jersey and stocking up on munitions of war. It seemed probable that some means would be found to break New York of the habit of carrying pistols, but the nature of the steps to be taken were not revealed.

Congress Has Mass Of Bills Standing Out for Settling

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Congress faced a mass of pending and prospective legislation that may keep it steadily at work until late in the summer, when it got down to work today on the 1922 program.

Along with the outlined load of appropriation bills to be handled for the first time by house and senate in budget form, there confronts the senate the probability of more or less protracted debate over the new international agreements resulting from the Washington arms conference, while the house also faced important issues, including the new anti-lynch bill.

INDIAN AGENT IN U. S. SAYS EGYPT IS REVOLT SWEEP



Dr. M. Krinsha.

Dr. M. Krinsha, one of the three representatives of the India-National Congress now in Chicago seeking American aid in the cause of India's freedom, says that the British government is withholding full reports of conditions in Egypt. He asserts that a cablegram he has received from Calcutta states that several hundred men have been killed in the rioting in Egypt.

CITY BOND ISSUE APPROVED BY C.C.

\$12,000 for Removing Ada from Mud Is Declared Advisable Now.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce, after an investigation by a special committee, last evening adopted a resolution, declaring themselves in favor of a bond issue of \$12,000, the proceeds from the sale to be used in carrying on street work that has been started and that ought to be done within the next six months.

The plan, if it goes through, is to let the city buy the bonds with the sinking fund and pay the money back before the sinking fund money is to be paid on present outstanding indebtedness. In this way, the city will save considerable interest, it is pointed out.

When seen about the project this morning, Commissioner Walter S. Smith stated that the city is now at a critical place. "The citizens are grumbling at a rapid rate and we have every reason to believe that this will keep up if the city can do its part. If we can get most of the streets graveled, the traffic will be divided, and Ada for a long time to come will be out of the mud. It seems to me that it would be a calamity for this good work to stop."

"Another thing which seems to make a bond issue at this time advisable is the fact that many people are out of work. I doubt if there will be a time in many years when we can get work done as well for the amount of money expended as at present."

The matter of a bond election will be brought before the city commissioners at an early date and some definite action taken.

According to tradition, Emperor Maximus of Rome was eight feet six inches tall.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

A MAN VISE ME WEN AH SEES A HA'NT JES' T' TELL MAH-SEF AH AIN' SKEERED BUT SHUCKS! AH KNOWS WEN AH'S TELLIN' A LIE!!



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OKLAHOMA WEATHER. Tonight fair, colder, cold wave; temperatures 14 to 22 degrees in north and 20 to 28 degrees in south portions; Thursday fair, rising temperature in northwest portion.

HANGMAN CAPS FOUND ON TRIO OF U. S. SLAIN

Embalmer Tells Gruesome Story To Probers in Senate Today.

ROPES AROUND NECKS

"Disinterred Soldiers Had Undeniable Marks of Their Execution."

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Rufus P. Hubbard of New York, employed by the American Graves Registration Service in preparing bodies of American soldiers for shipment from France, told a senate committee today that on three bodies of disinterred soldiers he found a rope around the neck of each and a black cap over each face.

Called as the first witness at the resumption of hearings of the committee investigating charges by Senator Watson, Democrat of Georgia, that American soldiers were hanged without trial in France, Hubbard declared there was nothing in the coffin by which the bodies could be identified.

"The bodies were identified by the cross on the outside of the coffin and the black caps were not removed before the bodies were shipped to the United States for burial," Hubbard testified.

Major Opie of Stunton, Va., commander of the Third Battalion, 116 Infantry, accused by Henry L. Scott of Kenmore, Ohio, of having shot two soldiers in France, was in hand with his counsel to enter a formal denial of the charges. Because some of the witnesses were anxious to testify and return home, there was no early reference to the Opie case.

Worked as Embalmer.

Describing his work in the field as an assistant embalmer, Hubbard went into great detail while Chairman Brandegee was trying to find out what he knew about charges of illegal hangings.

"You've written a long letter, now tell us in your own way what you know about the hanging charges," Chairman Brandegee insisted.

"While at a cemetery in France helping to get the bodies ready for shipment home," the witness testified, "I saw three bodies brought up with the ropes and black caps just as they were when they were hanged. I think two were negroes and one a white man. I think it was disgraceful to the army that the bodies went to the parents without the black caps being removed."

The witness gave the names of several persons who were present at the cemetery with him.

There was too much hurry in the registration service," he continued, and many sad mistakes in identification were made.

Oklahoma Man Testifies.

Don L. Jacobson, formerly of New Haven, Conn., but now living at Guthrie, Okla., was another witness called.

"Ever see a soldier hanged without a trial?" asked Chairman Brandegee.

"I did not."

"Do you know anything about illegal hangings at Geivres, France?"

"No."

Jacobson then told how he had put the noose around the neck of a negro soldier hanged after a court martial conviction. After the hanging the body was cut down and a short strip of rope was left around the neck, he said.

"It was customary to bury a man hanged with the rope and black cap in place," he declared.

Jacobson testified that the soldier at whose execution he assisted was buried in the cemetery of Bazelle, where Hubbard previously had testified that three bodies were dug up.

Operators' Meeting With Miners Called Off by John Lewis

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 4.—The meeting of the coal operators of the Central Competitive field with officials of the United Mine Workers of America, called to meet at Pittsburgh Friday, was called off today by John L. Lewis, president of the union.

The Pittsburgh meeting was for the purpose of fixing a date for holding negotiations on a wage agreement to become effective next April, and Mr. Lewis, in a formal statement, declared the meeting was discarded because operators refused to meet with the miners.

Some smaller fishes find protection from their enemies by swimming along underneath the jellyfish.

Most of the automobiles in China are driven by chauffeurs.